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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2002, setting a three-month term for reply.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three month extension of the term for reply, i.e., to up to and including February 28, 2003, is requested. A check for \$930.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee for the extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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